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In re Application of:

Steve W. Heppler

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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Applicant acknowledges receipt of a CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT in the above-referenced application with appreciation, and sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience this SECOND request for correction may cause.

When reviewing the original filing receipt as issued, Applicant's undersigned attorney's staff apparently failed to notice the lack of a reference to the original, issued U.S. Patent (the above-referenced application being for reissue). Accordingly, no correction for this omission was requested.

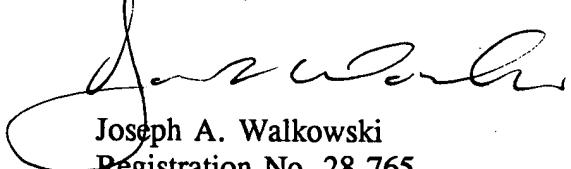
Therefore, we respectfully request that a reference to the original, issued U.S. Patent 5,348,164 be referenced in the filing receipt, as noted in red ink on the attached corrected

filings receipt copy. Specifically, the corrected filing receipt should be further corrected to read:

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Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).  
 Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.  
 Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.  
 Preliminary amendment.  
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 Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.  
 Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Remarks:

An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+270.00)			
SUBTOTAL			
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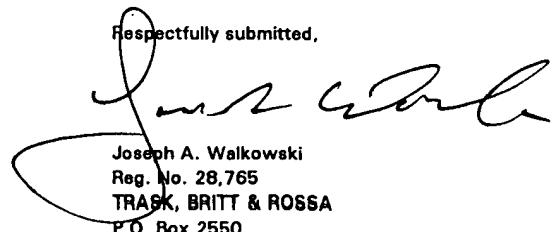
1 Claims remaining after amendment.

2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.

3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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